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STEREORESELECTIVITY UTILIZING  
MASS SPECTROMETRY

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PCT publication WO 00/58504 is in German, with an English abstract. Based on the title and abstract, the publication appears to relate to a method for determining enantioselectivity.

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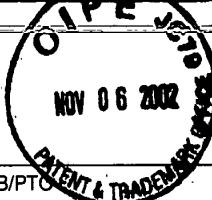
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